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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3057

Date first licensed 6-6-75

Call letters W E C Q

Station location Geneva, New York

ASTRO RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, LTD. (ALH 1-25-78 EFF:2-10-78)

Name of licensee *Buccaneer Broadcasting Ltd.

Transmitter location 609 West Washington Street, Geneva, New York (PH-3-21-74)

609 W. Washington St. Geneva, New York (MPH 8-28-74)
*Same as Transmitter

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-7821 HAAT: 300'	3-21-74	101.7mhz. #269	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U Class-A		3-21-75
-----	-----	CP for New FM Station.	-----	-----	-----
BPH-7821(1)	5-20-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	5-20-74				
BPH-7821	3-21-74	Supersede authorization of same date to correct HAAT.			
BMPH-14,207	(2) 8-28-74	Operate By Remote Control,chg SL			
BLH-6398(L)	6-6-75	Lic.(BPH-7821, as mod.)-New			6-1-78
BALH-2600	1-25-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 2-10-78		
BRH-3057	9-26-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			6-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters x NEW-FM

Name Buccaneer Broadcasting Ltd.
Geneva, New York (PO 288 Hamilton St., Geneva, N. Y. 14456)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7821 R & F #047987 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: MAR 20 1972 PN REC'd:	2-29-72 3-6-72 3-6-72	CP for New FM on: 102.3mc - #272 - HAAT: 114' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: CCA-FM-1000D; Ant: CCA-FMC-LP-5, 5 sects(h&v). T-SL & RC: 784-Pre-emption Rd., Geneva, N.Y. 42°-51'-50" --- 77°-00'-44" ---	Designated for Hearing Min. 13 MAR 1973 19710	
AMENDED BY ORDER)	3-22-72 8-4-72	Atty--- Engr--- Chg. Sect. I, II, III, IV-A and Engr. Data: chg. frequency to: 101.7mc #269; chg. TL & SL to: 613 West Washington Street, Geneva, New York; delete RC; chg. HAAT: 125' (H&V). (42° 51' 34" - 77° 00' 29")	GRANTED gr. fee \$900 Req. Pd 014 W307468	3-21-74 5-22-74
AMENDED AMENDED(ORDER) AMENDED(ORDER)	10-20-72 6-13-73 8-15-73	Agreements for Spot Broadcasting and Financial Data Financial Data. Financial Data.		

PN mailed: 3-16-72.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.7mhz

Call

Letters W.F.C.Q.

ASTRO RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, LTD.

Name *Buccaneer Broadcasting Ltd.

Geneva, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,207 R & F #330694 \$50 Code 057 Press	7-11-74 7-30-74 8-1-74 AUG 27 1974	MP (BPH-7821) to chg. SL to: 609 West Washington St., Geneva, New York and operate by remote control from the proposed studio site. Atty: Alan C. Campbell(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	8-28-74
BLH-6398 R & F W 3306640 \$50 PTA PRESS	7-26-74 7-30-74 7-30-74-057 8-9-74 OCT 3 1974	Lic.(BPH-7821)-New FM B/c Sta. Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, FMLP-5, 5 sects. T-S-RCL: 609 W. Washington St., Geneva, N.Y. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(A.C.Campbell)	GRANTED	6-6-75
BALH-2600 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED	11/1/77 11/8/77 DEC 2 1977 12-30-77	Voluntary assignment of license to ASTRO RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, LTD. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Dow,Lohnes,etc Atty for assignee - Stambler & Shrinsky	GRANTED CONS: EFF:	1-25-78 2-10-78 2-11-78

RE: BALH-2600 ATTY WAS CALLED 11-29-77 Exh. C to contract
not filed as stated

Amended 12-27-77 re: financial data

Amended 1-9-78 re: Statement EEOP

Amended 1-18-78 re: Stock voting, # of employees,
EEOP recruitment sources.

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101.7 Mhz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

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ASTRO RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, LTD.

Name* BUCCANEER BROADCASTING LTD.

GENEVA, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-3057 R & F PRESS	2-10-78 2-13-78 FEB 22 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. J. Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) AMENDED 2-15-78 to change name of applicant to "Astro Radio Communications, Ltd." FEB 23 1978	GRANTED	9-26-78
BRH-810202E3 PN FILED PRESS	MAR 26 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Russell E. Arkin	<i>Gr</i>	5-29-81 ISSUED

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

